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Sir.

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, for which a response is due on February 28, 2007, with a three-month extension of time hereby requested. The Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and request that the above-identified application be amended as presented herein and re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.